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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of Robert F. Margolskee and Ding Ming, citizens of the United States and having addresses, respectively, at 306 Upper Mountain Avenue, Upper Montclair, New Jersey, 07043 and 70 Boltis Street, Mt. Kisco, New York 10549, entitled "INHIBITORS OF THE BITTER TASTE RESPONSE"

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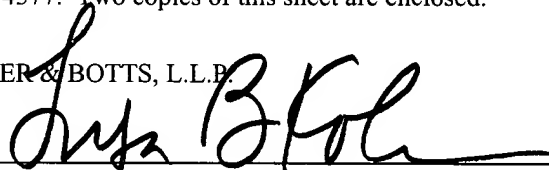
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